

don't have a full complement of...thank you, Senator Jones, we don't have a full complement of senators here this morning, could you outline for us procedurally, if you feel comfortable doing so, what would happen in case there is not the 40 votes that are needed to put it onto the primary, so the body is familiar on the next two bills, I assume, Senator Pirsch, you'd like to have the same information, on that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Senator Kristensen, I'd be happy to. Rule 6, Section 15 of our rules provides a process very similar to what we do with an emergency clause. If we take a vote on a bill that has the emergency clause attached, and it does not have the full 33 votes, then we vote immediately with the emergency clause stricken, and we then vote on passage of the bill. In this case, there...the amendment calls for, current form of both amendments calls for a special election or primary election, that will require 40 votes. If there are not 40 votes for passage, then we will take a vote which will have the effect of voting as to whether the amendment should be voted on by the people at the next general election. First vote will then be on the primary. If that receives 40 votes, we will be done with it. If it receives less than 40 votes, we will vote a second time, and if it receives 30 votes at that time, the election will be at the next general election. Does that clarify, Senator Kristensen?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, it does, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate that. And with that, I would withdraw my amendment to return to Select File.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LR 4CA on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LR 4 pass with the provision for the primary election date attached? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1052-53 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 3 nays, 8 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill does not receive the required vote.